

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

BEATEN WHEN HE IS AROUSED BY A THUG AT HIS BED

Scott T. Owings Retains Consciousness and Spreads an Alarm.

THIEF MAKES A GETAWAY

Crook's Greed in Attempting to Take Ring From Sleeper's Finger Makes Work Fruitless.

Because he became aroused when a burglar attempted to take a diamond ring from his finger Scott T. Owings, formerly manager of the Manufacturers' hotel billiard parlors, was beaten over the head Sunday morning and painfully injured. The blows failing to stun him the intruder fled without securing anything for his trouble.

Mr. Owings was asleep on the third floor of his home, 612 Twelfth street, when the thief entered his room. It was 2:45 when he was aroused by someone touching him. He moved and immediately there came a crushing blow on the head, and then another. Before a third could be delivered he raised his right hand and this caught the force of the third strike, the third finger being almost shattered. By this time he had found his voice and his cries caused the thug to beat a hasty retreat. He bolted down the stairway, yumbling over a carpet sweeper in the hall, which rattled down the stairway after him. A roomer on the lower floor peered out of his room in time to see the intruder bolt through an outer door to the street.

Mr. Owings was not seriously injured, though his scalp was cut and bruised. It is supposed that the assailant used a "sap" in his efforts to render him unconscious. The bed in which he slept was of feathers and yielded with each blow so that the victim was spared the full force. The finding of a clothesline near the bed shows that it probably was the intention of the thief to tie Mr. Owings up, if necessary, to prevent him from interfering with the looting operations.

Examinations of the premises in the morning showed that the burglar had entered through a window on the ground floor. A pile of soft dirt under the window plainly showed his footprints. Apparently he had thoroughly ransacked the first floor before going further. A pile of silverware, cut glass, etc., near the door showed what he intended to take away with him.

All the bedrooms on the upper floors except that occupied by Mr. Owings were locked and no doubt most of them were tried before the intruder reached the one which he was able to enter without resistance. Before attacking Mr. Owings he made a thorough search of the room, finding little of value he turned his attention to the bed, which he probably investigated some time for a purse or watch before he noticed that the sleeper wore a diamond ring. Determined to get everything in sight at any cost he went after this and so overpowered himself and made his night's work fruitless.

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What She Gives to a Nation.

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No! They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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DR. SENSIBAUGH FREED OF CHARGE

Case Against Former East Moline Dentist Preferred at Chicago Fails.

Dr. William C. Sensibaugh, formerly practicing as a dentist in Port Byron and East Moline has escaped punishment at Chicago after being accused in connection with an illegal operation in which he and Mrs. Mary Stejskal, a midwife, were arrested. Both were arrested and both were discharged, lack of convicting evidence being the reason. This is not the first time he has attained notoriety. He came to Port Byron 15 years ago and married Miss Minnette Howard, who last summer filled suit for divorce.

Sensibaugh, while still practicing his profession in East Moline, became imbued with a sudden and overcoming religious fervor, which prompted him to close up shop and enter the evangelistic field. As an evangelist he was successful.

Now, however, according to the story sent out from Chicago, Sensibaugh has taken a decided fall from grace. His arrest came after a 19-year-old girl had swallowed poison presumably because Sensibaugh had cast her aside for another woman. And at the same time the former East Moline was married, had a 4-year-old adopted daughter, and was supposedly a devout Christian.

In Chicago, it is said, Sensibaugh posed as a vice investigator and general evangelist, and also claimed to be a former detective.

WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH IN CHICAGO INSTALLATION

William Butterworth of this city is one of the officers of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to be installed tomorrow evening at the Congress hotel, Chicago. The annual dinner will be given then. Mr. Butterworth was recently elected second vice president. Edward N. Hurley is the new president.

The dinner will be made the occasion of light upon industrial questions by Congressman Joseph G. Cannon and Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Samuel G. Blythe will speak on "Kickers, Past, Present and Future."

Mr. Hurley has been vice president and moved up in line of promotion. Other officers to be installed are Samuel Miles Hastings, Chicago, vice president; Peter S. Theuer, Chicago, treasurer, and J. Willis Gardner, Quincy; H. G. Herget, Pekin; George D. Tower, Mendota; R. D. Clarke, Peoria; E. Tyner, Chicago, and Milton S. Florsheim, Chicago, directors.

OPPOSE REBUILDING OF THE "ISLE OF SAFETY"

Opposition to the rebuilding of the concrete shaft at the intersection of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, undertaken by the city since the accident last week in which it was demolished by an automobile, is opposed by nearly all the automobilists, while there is a difference of opinion among those who frequently cross the street there as to its utility. A petition for its abolition will be presented to the commission, probably within the next few weeks. Some contend that its presence is justified by the added safety given pedestrians, but the autoists insist that it is a standing menace to automobile traffic, especially to machines coming down the Fifteenth street hill, which are compelled to make a short turn there. Autoists say that if the shaft remains there will be many accidents.

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ORDINANCE IS IN FOR HILL PAVING

Brick Called for in Specifications for Work to Cost \$81,850.

OWNERS' WISHES GOVERN

Will Be Laid on a Concrete Foundation and an Asphalt Crack Filler Will Be Used.

Paving of 26,200 yards in the central bluff district at an estimated cost of \$81,850 is provided for in an ordinance which was submitted to the city commission today, going over under the rules for a week before consideration. The material in all the work included is to be brick laid on a concrete foundation, with asphalt filler, this being in accordance with the wishes of the Central Bluff Improvement association members as expressed at a meeting last week.

Commissioner L. O. Jahns objected to the ordinance on the ground that it was weakened by the naming of a number of kinds of brick as preferred and by the use of two sets of specifications. City Attorney James M. Johnston, however, argued that the law was not a serious one, especially as applying to the brick, for the phrase "or others equally as good" was incorporated.

The bid of the Moline Heating and Construction company for the laying of a sewer on Twenty-seventh avenue was rejected as too high and another advertisement was ordered. There was but one bid on the work submitted.

Stop Sale of Cigarettes.

A petition was presented to the commission by the Vireoso class of the First Methodist church asking that the police be instructed to vigorously prosecute those selling cigarettes to minors. There were 57 names on the petition. On motion of Commissioner Eastman the petition was granted and the police were instructed to cooperate with the churches, school authorities and parents in this matter.

J. A. Schable resigned as member of the cemetery board, giving business reasons, and his resignation was accepted by the council.

Bills amounting to \$17,668.72, and a waterworks extension pay roll of \$133.83, were allowed.

HEADS OF G.A.R. COME TO MOLINE

Campfire Tonight and Conference on Department Encampment Tomorrow.

David J. Palmer of Columbus, Ohio, commander-in-chief; Bishop Fallows of Chicago, department commander, and Assistant Adjutant General Peterson, also of Chicago, arrived in Moline this afternoon to attend the campfire to be held at the First Congregational church this evening under the auspices of R. H. Graham post, G. A. R. of this city. All the visitors will speak and there will be music.

Tomorrow the visiting officers will confer with the board of administration of the department of Illinois in this city, the purpose being to make arrangements for the department encampment which will be held in Moline next year.

SOON COMPLETE THREE BUILDINGS IN E. MOLINE

Three two-story business properties, all of brick and costing together \$25,000, are now nearing completion in East Moline.

At Seventh street Andy McKaushy's block, in which his saloon will be located, will have capacity for three stores, including the saloon, two fronting on the avenues and the third on the street.

The new Majestic theatre block is rapidly nearing completion on the south side of the avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. The lower floor will be given over to a moving

THE NEAL TREATMENT REMOVES DRINK CRAVE

It is the Modern Method of Treatment for Drink Habit.

It is safe and sure. It is composed of harmless vegetable medicines administered internally—hypodermic injections are never used—and removes the craving and necessity for drink in three days. Its action is as simple as it is safe. It eliminates all alcohol from the system and neutralizes its poisonous effect. When this is accomplished the craving and necessity for drink is removed. Three days spent at the Davenport, Ia., Neal Institute, 821 Farnam St., or at home, taking the Neal Drink Habit Treatment will save drinking men from destruction and their families from want. Do not postpone the time for taking treatment until something terrible happens. Do not permit your drinking husbands and sons to do so. Call today and investigate, or write or phone for full information. All drug habits treated—(Adv.)

WILL CONSIDER A GARBAGE BURNER

Moline to Entertain a Proposition From Springfield Concern.

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Will Be Laid on a Concrete Foundation and an Asphalt Crack Filler Will Be Used.

Within a short time a proposition for the installation of a garbage incinerator will be submitted to the Moline city commission by Otto A. Elliott, representing the W. H. McGuire Sanitary Garbage Incinerator company of Springfield, Ill. This is the concern the equipment of which has been investigated by Commissioner Archie Hart of Rock Island with a view of installation in that city.

It is not likely that anything will be done on the incinerator proposition by the present administration. There is no appropriation available for such a purpose and it is not the intention to make an emergency act of it, though the need for an incinerator here is keenly felt. Of course if it is decided to purchase one bids must be advertised for. The Springfield concern's outfit will cost from \$7,500 to \$8,000.

CORYN AGAIN HEAD OF THE BELGIAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The annual election of officers by the Belgian-American club, held Sunday afternoon, resulted as follows: President—Edward Coryn, reelected.

Vice-president—A. C. VanderVenet.

Recording secretary—Raymond DeRyke.

Financial secretary—Julius Fonteyne.

Treasurer—Joseph VanLancker.

Trustee—Frank Verzele.

Sergeant-at-arms—Seraphine DeBrouwer, August VanKerbroeck and Gustaf Coopman.

Guard—Desire Hoome.

Chairman entertainment committee—A. C. VanderVenet.

Chairman visiting committee—Flor-an Colbraecht.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN THE CITY ARE FEW

But nine cases of contagious diseases existed in Moline Dec. 1, according to the report of Dr. Perry Wessel, city health physician. Of these four were diphtheria, three scarlet fever, one typhoid and one chickenpox. The solitary case of typhoid was contracted outside of the city, it was stated.

During the month there were 49 births, 24 males and 25 females. In the same period there were 25 deaths, 17 males and eight females.

In the city hospital Dec. 1 there were 48 patients, against 51 there at the beginning of last month. During November 109 patients were admitted and 96 discharged. The balance in the hospital fund is \$1,655.82.

SEES MOTHER IN MOVIES

Taken at Scene of War

John Smith, bartender in the saloon of Henry Tanghe, 1401 Seventh avenue, East Moline, saw the picture of his mother in the Chicago Tribune war pictures which were shown in Moline Friday and Saturday nights. He naturally was much excited. The scene was the departure of the refugees from Antwerp and Mr. Smith's mother was among the terror-stricken stream of humanity photographed at a bridge leading from the city just before the place fell into the hands of the Germans.

NURSES TO SEW FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Nurses of district No. 5 will hold an all day sewing for the benefit of the American Red Cross next Thursday. The meeting will take place in the old postoffice building in the quarters of the King's daughters. A lunch will be served at noon. In addition to sewing there will be a program, with a discussion of the subject, "The American Red Cross and What It Stands For." The meeting is open to all nurses, whether they belong to the association or not. Those who intend to be present are asked to notify Mrs. O. H. Dodge, phone Moline 2363, before Wednesday evening.

WILL ASK HEIRS TO WAIVE BROWNING FIELD RIGHTS

Dr. A. M. Beal departed for New York city where he will interview the heirs of the late J. T. Browning with a view of securing their relinquishment to property now comprising Browning field so that there will be no question as to the right of the city to improve it as an athletic field and authorize the holding of games and exhibitions there for which an admission is charged.

Dr. Beal's trip is taken at the request of the Greater Moline committee, and he hopes to return Thursday so as to be able to report to the meeting of that body at noon Friday.

DOWN AND OUT HE SURRENDERS SELF

Young Man Claims He Stole \$500 Earrings From Employer in Arkansas.

WANTS TO RETURN TO HOME

Willing to Serve Term in Penitentiary to Expiate Crime He Claims to Have Committed.

Declaring that he had robbed his employer in Arkansas and that he was tired of fleeing from place to place under the impression that the police were always on his trail a young man gave himself up to the police officers Sunday morning, and is now locked in a cell awaiting word from the south.

When he appeared at the police station the young man presented a worn, begone appearance. His clothing was in rags and he was cold and hungry and without a penny. He said he wanted to return home to his mother, but had been afraid to do so for fear of being arrested. Now he was willing to take his punishment, though he was aware that it would be a term in the penitentiary.

The young man says his name is Harry Tiplie, 24 years of age, and that his mother lives at Tabor, Iowa. A year ago, according to his story, he was working for a woman in Arkansas. A chance came for him to steal a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$500 and he yielded to the temptation and then fled.

Pawns the Jewels.
At Springfield, Mo., he pawned the jewels, and since then he has been moving from place to place. His money was soon gone, and from that time on he led a precarious existence. It was difficult to obtain employment, and he was afraid to remain long anywhere for fear the police would find him. When he arrived in Moline he was down and out and thoroughly discouraged. He declared that after he had done time for his crime he would never err again—that his punishment already had been sufficient to atone for what he had done.

The police telegraphed to the Arkansas town where he claimed to have committed the theft and to Springfield where he said he had pawned the earrings, but up to noon today had received no reply.

EDUCATION TO BE TOPIC BEFORE FIRST M. E. MEN

"Education" will be the theme of the talks to be given tomorrow evening at the monthly banquet of the men's class of the First Methodist church. The feast will be served by the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors at 7 o'clock. P. O. Austin, member of the high school faculty, will discuss the general phases of education. A. R. James, principal of Brown's Business college, will speak on commercial education, and M. V. Dunkin, formerly instructor of mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois, will discuss technical education.

CUP IS PRESENTED TO MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Presentation of the Dispatch-Argus cup won by the Moline high school in a newspaper competition with Rock Island Oct. 22 marked the opening exercises at the school this morning, L. R. Blackman, city editor of the Dispatch, did the honors, speaking briefly of the pleasure it gave him to present the trophy because the winning of it furnished proof that the training the young people are receiving in the schools fits them to go out into the world and make good. The cup will remain in the custody of the school for a year, subject to an arrangement by which, if won twice in succession, it is to be retained permanently.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral of William Doyle
The funeral of William Doyle, civil war veteran, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Richard Hodggett, 1516 Thirteenth avenue. Members of R. H. Graham post, G. A. R., conducted rites at the home. Rev. J. E. Connor officiated and interment was at Riverside cemetery. The bearers, all sons of veterans, were Emerson Cool, Andrew Keppie, M. N. Dahlberg, Ben Tyrrell, Frank Clendenin and Earl Hiatt.

Funeral of Elmer Avery
The funeral of Elmer Appletton Avery was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 2118 Sixth avenue. Rev. J. E. Connor officiated and the bearers were Charles Keras, DeHaven Warren, Rolfe Anderson, Walter Bongren, William Tibble and Joseph Keefe. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mourn Death of Infant
Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, 326 Fourth avenue, mourn the death of their first born, a daughter, who passed away Sunday afternoon, having been born in the morning. The remains were buried at Riverside cemetery today.

Funeral of Mrs. Martinson
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Martinson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

from the home, 1318 Fourteenth street, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, assisted by Rev. C. J. Nelson, officiated. Hymns were sung by a trio composed of Mrs. J. A. Blomberg and the Misses Hannah Kneeborg and Myrtle Nelson. Interment was at Riverside, the bearers being Peter Era, Andrew Peterson, Andrew Johnson, Emil Anderson, Eric Gustus and August Faugenberg.

DEERE & CO. NOW WORK 10 HOURS

Employing Full Force Six Days in the Week, Official States.

That Deere & Co. is now operating with practically a full force was admitted today by Frank D. Blake, publicity manager of the company. For a number of weeks the number of men employed has been gradually increased till now all departments are running 10 hours a day six days in the week. Mr. Blake stated, however, that no more men would be employed for the present.

Officers of the company deny that there is any particular significance in the increase in number of men employed, saying that it is the usual program at this time of the year. Nevertheless, there seems to be a strong undercurrent of optimism about the big concern and employees, at least, believe that this is merely the beginning of a long period of heavy production.

LIFE NET TO COME WITH THE NEW AERIAL TRUCK

With the new aerial truck which is expected to arrive in Moline this week from Philadelphia, where it was manufactured, will be a big life net which will be used to catch refugees from fires when there is not time or it is otherwise impossible to raise the ladder. The truck's ladder will reach 80 feet into the air, which will reach the top of any building now in use in the city.

LEGAL

Publication Notice.
State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss: In the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for said County of Rock Island, to the January term, A. D. 1915. Bill to Foreclose, No. 134.

The Black Hawk Homestead Building Loan & Saving Association, complainant, vs. J. J. Johnson and J. E. Blauer and Thomas J. Medill, defendants.

To the above named Thomas J. Medill, non-resident defendant: Affidavit of your non-residence having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, and the undersigned clerk of said court in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified to you that the above named complainant has filed in said court a bill of complaint against you, and that you are hereby notified to appear in said court on the 28th day of November, 1914, to answer the said bill of complaint, and that if you fail to do so, the court will decree against you, and that the said bill of complaint is now pending, returnable on the first Monday of January next, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint as you may see fit.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.
GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Circuit Court.
Walker, Inkster & Sweeney, solicitors for complainant.

Notice of Publication.
State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss: In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1915, in Chancery.

Adina J. Petersen vs. Albert O. Petersen.

Admission of non-residence of Albert O. Petersen, the above defendant, having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, and the undersigned clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, and that the said bill of complaint is now pending, returnable on the first Monday of January next, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint as you may see fit.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, Carrie Bergstrom, shall personally be and appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Rock Island in and for said county, on the 1st day of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, and that the said matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 3, 1914.
Edward L. Eagle, complainant's solicitor.

Notice of Publication.
State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss: In the Circuit Court of said county, January term, A. D. 1915, in Chancery.

Quincy N. Jones vs. J. H. Hase and Rock Island Savings Bank, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. Joseph M. Kell, defendant.

To the above named Joseph M. Kell, defendant: Affidavit of your non-residence of said county having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, and the undersigned clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed in said court a bill of complaint against you, and that you are hereby notified to appear in said court on the 11th day of September, 1915, to answer the said bill of complaint, and that if you fail to do so, the court will decree against you, and that the said bill of complaint is now pending, returnable on the first Monday of January next, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint as you may see fit.

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Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 29, 1914.
JOHN E. FLEMING, Clerk of said Court.

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Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, attorneys.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD IS PAID BY ELKS

C. E. Sturtz of Kewanee Chief Orator in Ceremonies at Moline Theatre.

LARGE TURNOUT BY LODGE

Henry County Man Brings Greetings From Brothers in His City, Where Meese Is Speaker.

Attorney C. E. Sturtz of Kewanee was the orator at memorial services held by Moline lodge No. 556, B.P.O. Elks, at the Moline theatre, at the same time W. A. Meese of this city acted in a similar capacity at ceremonies conducted by the Kewanee lodge. Exercises held here were well attended. Members occupied the parquette of the house, with officers seated on the stage. John Grilk, exalted ruler of the lodge, acted as master of ceremonies.

The program opened with a selection by the Criterion orchestra and then Rev. R. S. Haney pronounced the invocation. Following this Mr. Grilk gave a tribute "To Our Absent Brothers." The mortuary list was read by Oscar E. Wickstrom and there was a vocal solo by T. E. Wheelock "As the Heart Desireth."

Pays Eloquent Tribute.
Mr. Sturtz, who followed, was eloquent in his tribute to the Elks as an organization which is helping to smooth the pathway of mankind. He said they had taken down the motto, "God Bless Our Home," and replaced